

Mr. Forman reported a bill, entitled an additional supplement to an act, entitled an act for the relief of the poor of Worcester county, passed February 13th, 1822, ch. 154; and

Mr. Dorsey reported a bill, entitled an act for the benefit of Isaac C. Anderson, collector of Howard District, in Anne Arundel county;

Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, severally passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pressman,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Le-compte, from the committee on corporations, entitled an act to incorporate the Rose Hill Improving Company of Baltimore;

After some debate thereon: and

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day,

Mr. Bowie called for the order of the day,

Mr. Martin moved to suspend the order of the day, and proceeded to discuss that motion;

Mr. Tuck rose a point of order, whether that motion was debateable;

The chair decided that it was in order to assign reasons why the rule should be suspended;

Mr. Martin then proceeded in his remarks, when he was called to order by the chair, who decided that it was not in order to discuss the merits of the bill.

From which decision Mr. Martin appealed.

Mr. Bowie called for the previous question on the appeal; which being demanded by a majority of the members present.

Mr. Tuck read and explained the 12th rule of the house;

The said previous question was then put, that is, shall the main question be now put? and it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, shall the opinion of the chair stand as the judgment of the house?

Resolved in the affirmative.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Bowie, chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State.

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house upon said bill, (Mr. Jones of Somerset, being in the chair;) and after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported that the said committee had, in obedience to order, had said bill again under consideration, and having made some progress therein, had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Which leave was granted by the house.

Mr. Bowie submitted the following order: